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The *Recovery Month* Web Event Season Continues With

The Individual and Familial Dynamics of Recovery

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When one family member becomes addicted, everyone is affected. In fact, experts refer to addiction as a family disease. Across the Nation, families are finding treatment—not only for the addicted member, but for the entire family unit. Still, making the transition from shame and denial to treatment and recovery is difficult.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts as they highlight the struggles of individuals and families in recovery and the successful strategies they use to begin the healing process and maintain sobriety; provide insights into conducting successful interventions; and offer helpful tips for children, parents, grandparents, and caregivers for dealing with addiction in the family in this important and timely Webcast.

Panelists:

- H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM, Director, CSAT, SAMHSA, HHS
- Dennis Wholey, Television Talk Show Host of *This is America* (PBS) and Author of *The Courage to Change*
- Renee Gerger, MSW, ACSW, Intervention Specialist, Gerger and Associates
- Maria-Gloria Elliott, Mental Health Counselor, La Clinica Del Pueblo

Also featuring representatives from:

- National Association for Children of Alcoholics
- Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, National Office
- Montgomery County, MD's, Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health and Community Kids Program
- Demeter House, a residential treatment facility for mothers and children in Arlington, VA



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